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**COMMENTS:** 703-872-9305

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/711,054  
 Entitled: Network Device Identity Authentication  
Our Ref. No.: 105984-794

Dear Mr. Adams,

In connection with our telephone conversation yesterday, attached is a copy of the Response, and supporting papers, filed on November 17, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Also included, please find a copy of the return postcard indicating a postmark of November 19, 2004.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

*Janet S. O'Connor*  
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Inventor: Brian Branscomb et al.

Application No.: 09/711,054-Conf. #6074 Filing Date: November 9, 2000  
Title: NETWORK DEVICE IDENTITY AUTHENTICATION**Documents Filed:**

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First Named Inventor	Brian Branscomb	
Art Unit	2134	
Examiner Name	J. R. Adams	
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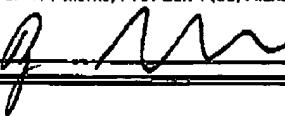
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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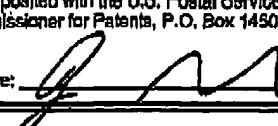
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Brian Branscomb et al.

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For: NETWORK DEVICE IDENTITY  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.